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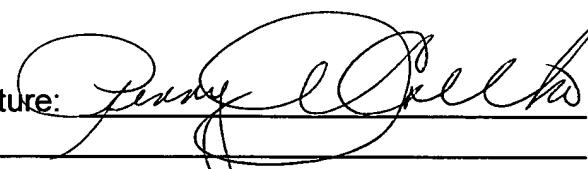
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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

A one-month extension of time, to and including July 17, 2006, is requested for response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2006.

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The check enclosed includes the fee of \$120.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3735. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

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